

IN THE CLAIMS

Please take action regarding the claims so that the status is as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A rear panel for a motor vehicle provided with a roof which can be folded into [[the]] a rear boot [[(2)]] and guidance means able to make [[the]] said panel pass from a first position of use in which it extends substantially horizontally between an element of the vehicle chassis [[(1)]] and the front edge of a lid [[(3)]] of [[the]] said boot, and a retracted position in which it is disposed substantially vertically so as to leave clear a passage space for [[the]] said roof between [[the]] said chassis element [[(1)]] and [[the]] said front edge, ~~characterised~~ characterized by the fact that it comprises a longitudinally front part [[(4)]] and a longitudinally rear part [[(5)]], and in that the guidance means are arranged so as to bring [[the]] said longitudinally front [[(4)]] and longitudinally rear [[(5)]] parts substantially parallel to each other, one of [[the]] said parts overlapping the other, and to bring [[these]] said parts ~~(4, 5)~~ into a second closed position in which the panel is disposed substantially horizontally between the chassis [[(1)]] and the rear edge of the rear part [[(14)]] of the roof, the rear edge of the longitudinally front part [[(4)]] overlapping with the front edge of the longitudinally rear part [[(5)]].

2. (Currently Amended) A panel according to Claim 1, ~~characterised~~ characterized by the fact that the longitudinally front part [[(4)]] of [[the]] said panel is mounted for rotation about a transverse shaft [[(7)]] integral with the chassis [[(1)]] of the vehicle.

3. (Currently Amended) A panel according to Claim 1, ~~characterised~~
characterized by the fact that the longitudinally rear part $[(5)]$
of the panel is articulated about two transverse shafts at first
ends of two links ~~(10, 11)~~, the other ends of which are each
articulated on the chassis $[(1)]$ of the vehicle about a
transverse shaft so as to form a deformable parallelogram.

4. (Currently Amended) A motor vehicle, ~~characterised~~
characterized by the fact that it comprises a rear panel according
to Claim 1.